

What is claimed is:

1 1. A method of indicating input field status in a web page,  
2 comprising the steps of:  
  
3 running a browser at a client;  
  
4 displaying with said browser a plurality of first input fields in  
5 a web page, at said client;  
  
6 displaying with said browser a second input field for use as a  
7 status indicator, in said web page, said second input field  
8 positioned adjacent one of said first input fields; and  
  
9 running a script at said client to interpret an input from a  
10 first input field other than said one of said first input fields  
11 and in response thereto altering said second input field to  
12 indicate a status of said one of said first input fields.

1 2. The method of claim 1, wherein said client is attached to a  
2 server.

1 3. The method of claim 2, wherein said script is run without  
2 accessing said server.

1 4. The method of claim 1, wherein said first input fields are  
2 HTML input fields.

1 5. The method of claim 1, wherein said second input field is an  
2 HTML input field.

1 6. The method of claim 1, wherein said second input field is a  
2 radio button.

1 7. The method of claim 1, wherein said script is run to interpret  
2 a plurality of inputs from a plurality of first input fields  
3 other than said one of said first input fields.

1 8. The method of claim 1, further comprising displaying with said  
2 browser a plurality of second input fields in said web page, each  
3 said second input field positioned adjacent a corresponding one  
4 of said first input fields and running said script at said client  
5 to interpret an input from a first input field other than any of  
6 said corresponding one of said first input fields and in response  
7 thereto altering said plurality of said second input fields.

1 9. The method of claim 1, wherein said script is a Java script.

1 10. A system for indicating input field status in a web page,  
2 comprising:

3 a client processor adapted for running a browser;

4 means for displaying with said browser a plurality of first input  
5 fields in a web page, at said client processor;

6 means for displaying with said browser a second input field for  
7 use as a status indicator, in said web page, said second input  
8 field positioned adjacent one of said first input fields; and

9 means for running a script at said client to interpret an input  
10 from a first input field other than said one of said first input  
11 fields and in response thereto altering said second input field  
12 to indicate a status of said one of said first input fields.

1 11. The system of claim 10, wherein said client processor is  
2 attached to a server.

1 12. The system of claim 11, wherein said script is run on said  
2 client processor without accessing said server.

1 13. The system of claim 10, wherein said first input fields are  
2 HTML input fields.

1 14. The system of claim 10, wherein said second input field is an  
2 HTML input field.

1 15. The system of claim 10, wherein said second input field is a  
2 radio button.

1 16. The system of claim 10, wherein said script is run to  
2 interpret a plurality of inputs from a plurality of first input  
3 fields other than said one of said first input fields.

1 17. The method of claim 10, further comprising means for  
2 displaying with said browser a plurality of second input fields  
3 in said web page, each said second input field positioned  
4 adjacent a corresponding one of said first input fields and means  
5 for running said script at said client to interpret an input from  
6 a first input field other than any of said corresponding one of  
7 said first input fields and in response thereto altering said  
8 plurality of said second input fields.

1 18. The system of claim 10, wherein said script is a Java script.

1 19. A computer program product for instructing a processor to  
2 indicate an input field status in a web page, said computer  
3 program product comprising:  
  
4 a computer readable medium;  
  
5 first program instruction means for running a browser at a  
6 client;  
  
7 second program instruction means for displaying with said browser  
8 a plurality of first input fields in a web page, at said client;  
9  
10 third program instruction means for displaying with said browser  
11 a second input field for use as a status indicator, in said web  
12 page, said second input field positioned adjacent one of said  
13 first input fields; and  
14  
15 fourth program instruction means for running a script at said  
16 client to interpret an input from a first input field other than  
17 said one of said first input fields and in response thereto  
18 altering said second input field to indicate a status of said  
one of said first input fields; and wherein  
  
all said program instruction means are recorded on said medium.